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### **Non-Responsive Communication**

The amendment filed on 02/18/2005 is non-responsive because the newly added claims 18-25 disclose a new inventive concept different from the one previously submitted in claims 1-17. Indeed, the original claims disclose a contract agreement and the current claimed invention seems to disclose a piece of software comprising instructions for a computer to add a watermark to an output. See MPEP 821.01-821.03. Applicant is given one month or thirty days to reply to this correspondence.

### **Conclusion**

Any inquiry concerning this communication from the Examiner should be directed to Jean D. Janvier, whose telephone number is (571) 272-6719. The aforementioned can normally be reached Monday-Thursday from 10:00AM to 6:00 PM EST. If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's Supervisor, Mr. Eric W. Stamber, can be reached at (571) 272- 6724.

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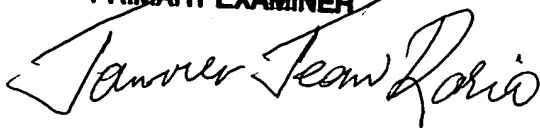
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